

Table DS1 Correlations, Means (M), Standard Deviations (SD), Cronbach alphas (α) of variables in the UK and Hong Kong

	HK					Home	School	General					
UK	Age	SES	Verbal	Gender	Mistrust	Mistrust	Mistrust	Mistrust	Anxiety	Self-Esteem	Aggression	CU Traits	
1. Age	-	-.14**	.21**	.02	-.14**	-.19**	-.16**	-.10**	.12**	-.05	.06*	.00	
2. SES (FAS)	.08**	-	.06	.01	-.01	-.02	-.05	-.07*	-.09**	.07**	.08*	-.07*	
3. Verbal	.25**	.13**	-	.06	-.08**	-.09**	-.12**	-.01	.05	.05	-.01	-.08*	
4. Gender (male)	-.07*	-.02	-.03	-	-.02	.02	-.04	-.03	.13**	-.14**	-.09**	-.18**	
5. Mistrust (SMS)	-.19**	-.11**	-.11**	.00	-	.89**	.88**	.76**	.39**	-.37**	.34**	.24**	
6. Home	-.22**	-.11**	-.11**	-.01	.91**	-	.79**	.61**	.37**	-.36**	.34**	.21**	
7. School	-.17**	-.10**	-.09*	-.05	.86**	.82**	-	.51**	.50**	-.36**	.34**	.19**	
8. General	-.09**	-.11**	-.06	-.11**	.77**	.60**	.48**	-	.30**	-.40**	.31**	.38**	
9. Anxiety (SASC-R)	-.01	-.08*	.01	.14**	.48**	.45**	.55**	.38**	-	-.47**	.27**	.10**	
10. Self-Esteem (RSE)	.04	.14**	.08*	-.14**	-.42**	-.47**	-.43**	-.45**	-.45**	-	-.24**	-.26**	
11. Aggression (RPQ)	.02	-.05	-.03	-.15**	.33**	.37**	.33**	.32**	.23**	-.25**	-	.34**	
12. CU Traits (ICU)	.10**	-.12**	-.05	-.24**	.22**	.23**	.11*	.41**	-.07	-.27**	.38**	-	
UK													
	<i>M</i>	11.28	6.69	12.95	-	3.78	.73	.78	.69	44.00	20.11	9.00	21.54
	<i>SD</i>	1.63	1.71	3.76	-	3.66	.84	.86	.79	14.44	4.67	6.84	7.73
	<i>Mdn</i>	11	7	13.00	-	3	0	0	0	44	20	8	21
	<i>Min</i>	8	1	1	-	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	0
	<i>Max</i>	14	9	22	-	22	2	2	2	90	30	46	55
	α	-	-	-	-	.78	.68	.74	.63	.93	.76	.88	.77
	Missing (%)	0	0	29.19	-	0	0	0	0	4.19	2.91	3.47	2.81
	n	1086	1035	769	592	1016	1016	1016	1016	730	860	806	714
	Top-15% (n score)	-	-	-	-	123 (≥ 7)	289 ($\geq .77$)	253 ($\geq .84$)	204 ($\geq .62$)	128 (≥ 58)	142 (≥ 25)	130 (≥ 15)	108 (≥ 30)
HK													
	<i>M</i>	11.46	6.86	13.07	-	3.60	.66	.65	.58	45.00	19.53	8.11	22.57
	<i>SD</i>	1.68	1.52	3.68	-	3.43	.74	.73	.59	14.40	4.51	6.15	7.72
	<i>Mdn</i>	12	7	14.00	-	3	1	0	1	45	20	7	22
	<i>Min</i>	8	0	1	-	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	4
	<i>Max</i>	14	9	22	-	17	2	2	2	89	30	44	58
	α	-	-	-	-	.75	.66	.75	.54	.90	.81	.88	.76
	Missing (%)	3.10	.48	24.22	.1	0	0	0	0	1.84	.91	3.08	4.24
	n	1470	1416	1114	777	1470	1412	1412	1412	1123	1282	1151	959
	Top-15% (n score)	-	-	-	-	187 (≥ 7)	229 ($\geq .85$)	213 ($\geq .79$)	76 ($\geq .52$)	175 (≥ 60)	227 (≥ 24)	195 (≥ 14)	171 (≥ 30)

Notes. *. $p < .05$. **. $p < .01$. FAS = Family Affluence Scale; SMS = Social Mistrust Scale; RPQ = Reactive-Proactive Questionnaire; ICU = Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits; SASC-R = Social Anxiety Scale Child –Revised; RSE = Rosenberg Self-Esteem. N = 1086 (UK) and 1470 (HK). ^b All values represent raw non-standardized scores except where indicated.

Table DS2 Percentage (%) endorsement for each item on the Social Mistrust Scale (SMS) by country

Social Mistrust Scale (Items)		UK ^a		HK ^a	
		Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
<i>General Mistrust</i>					
Q3s	Is there someone whom you can trust at School? ^R	19.3	5.8	22.0	3.6
Q3h	Is there someone whom you can trust at Home? ^R	11.0	3.8	16.3	5.3
Q5s	Do people trust you with things at School? ^R	36.1	5.9	40.3	4.2
Q5h	Do people trust you with things at Home? ^R	23.4	6.0	26.6	5.2
<i>Home Mistrust</i>					
Q8h	I feel like a target for others at Home.	11.4	10.2	16.2	7.2
Q9h	Others try to harm me at Home?	10.7	4.8	10.9	4.9
Q10h	I worry too much about others trying to get at me at Home.	8.7	3.3	7.3	4.3
Q11h	Have you ever thought that people are following you or spying on you at Home?	10.5	4.2	10.5	6.2
<i>School Mistrust</i>					
Q8s	I feel like a target for others at School.	26.7	17.5	34.1	9.8
Q9s	Others try to harm me at School?	21.2	8.4	17.6	8.2
Q10s	I worry too much about others trying to get at me at School.	24.9	5.7	15.7	10.2
Q11s	Have you ever thought that people are following you or spying on you at School?	26.7	11.6	21.0	10.4

Notes. ^R= reverse coded. % for 'No' is 100 - (% sometimes + % yes). ^aOnly the sample that completed all items on the SMS were included: N = 592 (UK) and 956 (HK).